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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A THIN FILM )  
HAVING A CHEMICAL COMPOSITION )  
THAT IS SPATIALLY STRUCTURED ON )  
A MICROMETRIC OR NANOMETRIC )  
SCALE ON A SUBSTRATE )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows: